

AGENDA

Sister Cities Commission

Thursday, May 24, 2007
Milpitas City Hall, Committee Conference Room
455 E. Calaveras Blvd.
7:00 PM

- I. Roll Call**
- II. Seating of Alternates**
- III. Pledge of Allegiance**
- IV. Approval of Minutes: March 22, 2007**
- V. Approval of Agenda**
- VI. Announcements/Correspondence**
- VII. Citizen's Forum**

Members of the audience are invited to address the Commission on any subject not on tonight's agenda. Speakers must supply their name and address for the record. Commissioners cannot respond to issues brought forward, but may request that the matter be placed on the agenda of a future meeting.

VIII. Old Business

1. HUIZHOU CITY, CHINA: SISTER CITIES RELATIONSHIP

Background: No visits are currently scheduled. Lead Commissioner Grilli will provide a status report.

Recommendation: Receive verbal report from lead Commissioner Grilli.

2. DAGUPAN CITY, PHILLIPINES: SISTER CITIES RELATIONSHIP

Background: Dagupan City has indicated they would like to renew the current memorandum of understanding (MOU) providing the sister city relationship with Milpitas. The process for renewing a sister city MOU requires a recommendation from the Commission to the City Council. The item is tentatively scheduled for the Council's June 5 agenda. The Commission's co-lead Commissioners Grilli and Mateo will provide a verbal report at the meeting.

Recommendation: Recommend the City Council approve the renewal of the Milpitas and Dagupan MOU for a sister city relationship for a two year period.

3. TSUKUBA CITY, JAPAN: SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP

Background: A visit to Tsukuba City is scheduled for June 18 to 26, 2007. Lead Commissioner Arthur will provide a status report.

Recommendation: Receive verbal report from lead Commissioner Arthur.

4. EUROPEAN SISTER CITY RESEARCH

Background: Commissioner Arefi is continuing research on the potential for a European sister city.

Recommendation: Receive update from Lead Commissioner Arefi.

IX. CITY COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT

X. SCHOOL DISTRICT LIAISON REPORT

Xi. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

1. Sister City Relationships/Cultural Exchanges:
 - i. Huizhou City, China
 - ii. Dagupan City, Philippines
 - iii. Tsukuba City, Japan
2. European Sister City Research
3. 2007 Work Plan – Mid-year review

XI. ADJOURNMENT

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